

FOR PROTECTION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

Washington, Nov. 25.—A campaign for the passage of laws in all states requiring better protection of railroad grade crossings is to be carried on by members of the Association of State Railway and Utility Commissioners, which recently held its annual convention here.

A special committee appointed to investigate the whole subject said the elimination of all grade crossings in the United States would probably cost as much as all the railroads are worth. It recommended laws requiring grade crossings be protected by an approach warning sign, placed in the highway at a distance not less than 200 feet on each side of the railroad tracks. The sign should be a circular disk not less than 24 inches in diameter, and properly lighted at night if deemed necessary.

Railroad companies would be required to maintain within the limits of their rights of way proper cautionary signs, to be equipped with a red light at night where necessary.

Other provisions of the proposed law include:

Crossing flagmen to use during the day a uniform disk 18 inches in diameter painted white with a black border and the word "STOP" painted thereon in black letters about five inches high.

Crossing gates to be painted with alternating diagonal stripes of black and white.

Railroad property at grade crossings to be maintained free from obstructions to vision, and highway approaches to be graded so as to permit free passage of vehicles.

Automobile drivers to come to a full stop at crossings not protected by gates or a flagman.

Between four thousand and five thousand persons are killed each year from trespassing upon railroad property and many more injured, the committee said in urging passage of laws making such trespassing a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

ENORMOUS LOSSES TO FARMERS CAUSED BY PLANT DISEASES

Washington, Nov. 25.—Millions of bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables and a big tonnage of cotton were lost to American farmers last year by plant diseases according to figures compiled by the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture. The survey said that the statistics indicate that lack of prompt application of known measures of control was largely the cause of the loss.

The plant disease survey estimated the losses at 112,000,000 bushels of wheat, 10,000,000 bushels of oats, 30,000,000 bushels of corn, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 185,000 tons of tomatoes, 250,000 bushels of cotton, 5,000,000 bushels of peaches and 16,000,000 bushels of apples.

12-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN REFUGEE NOW HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

New York, Nov. 25.—Without a country as a result of an order by immigration authorities refusing her admission to the United States, Evodika Gorekina, 12-year-old Russian refugee, has been held at Ellis Island awaiting the next of life's buffet.

When bolshevik troops threatened Tomsk, where Evodika lived with aristocratic parents she fled with American Red Cross workers and, with 700 other refugee children, travelled aboard the steamship Tomel Maru nearly around the world.

The arrival of the Red Cross refugee ship at a Finnish port, where the children and their parents were reunited, found Tomsk still in bolshevik hands.

and Evodika was unable to find her parents. So she was taken in charge by the Red Cross workers and brought back to the United States. A social inquiry refused to admit the child because she was unaccompanied by either parent and likely to become a public charge.

An appeal from this decision is being made by Red Cross workers to the authorities at Washington.

Meanwhile Evodika looks across the bay at busy New York and yearns for something besides ships and the sea.

BOOTLEGGING TO BE MORE DIFFICULT IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 25.—Bootlegging in New York was dealt a severe blow today by the announcement of Charles R. Connor, federal prohibition director of this state, that plans had been laid to officially escort every drop of liquor from its withdrawal from the bonded warehouse to the ultimate consumer. An intricate system of checks and balances has been devised for coordination of the work of various enforcement agents, making efforts to divert liquor to beverage purposes "increasingly difficult and dangerous."

If it is found, O'Connor says, that any liquor withdrawn is so diverted, permits issued to the offender for withdrawal will be revoked, all remaining stock confiscated and an assessment of an additional tax of \$12.50 per gallon levied—aside from legal proceedings for violation of the eighteenth amendment.

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS OF LUMBER IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—Structures used for storage of finished lumber much of which had been worked into material for caskets, doors, blinds and house finish, belonging to the Connecticut Sash & Door Company, in Grand avenue, were burned early today. Edward Minor, the manager of the company, made a rough estimate of \$100,000 as the loss. He said that shingles, creosoted lumber, kindred planed wood for flooring, ashes, blinds, a large stock of doors,

and much other product in which labor was a big factor in the value had been either burned or ruined.

The buildings were on the bank of Mill river and the blaze illuminated a wide area. Many feed wires from an electric power station ran close by the sheds and a possibility was that the fire started among these and ignited one of the sheds. A water man's attention was first drawn to the fire by several small explosions which were followed by a burst of flame.

FOUND \$1,500 BROOCH IN TOE OF WOMAN'S SHOE

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 23.—Because a prospective customer complained she could not get her foot into one of a pair of shoes at the Eastern Star rummage sale here last Friday, the volunteer clerk investigated and found in the toe a small oblong box which contained four diamond rings and a brooch valued at \$1,500. The jewelry today was traced to Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, prominent here socially, who had placed it there as protection from burglars, forgot about it, and gave the shoe to the rummage sale committee to dispose of. Mrs. Jones did not know her jewelry was missing until it was returned to her.

Southington.—It cost Louis J. Welder \$162 in fines and costs because in passing through Southington he knocked down a young woman with his car and then hurried on without rendering aid. A civil suit is to follow.

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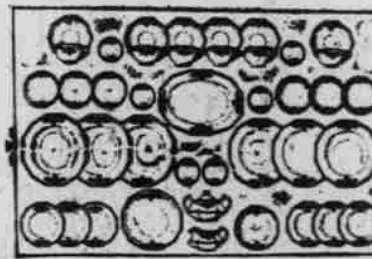
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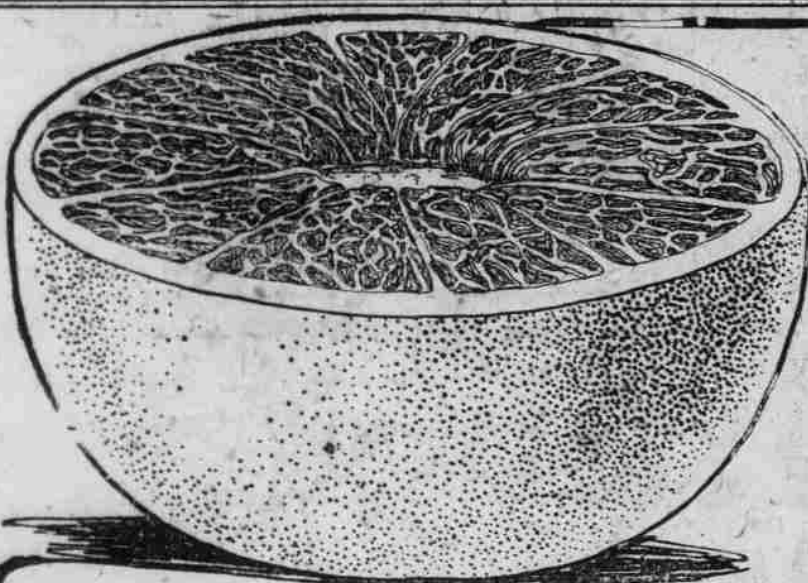
FIRST PRIZE NUT MARGARINE

BOND OF REV. SPRACKLIN INCREASED TO \$20,000

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25.—Preliminary examination of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, former liquor license inspector, to determine whether he is to be tried on a charge of "killing and slaying" Beverly

Trumble, Sandwich Inn keeper, was put over today until December 2. His bond was increased to \$20,000 which was furnished by the minister and his congregation.

Spracklin appeared before Magistrate W. E. Gundy in police court. No evidence was taken, however. Unusual precautions were taken to guard the town manager plan and 163 in favor.



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